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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5692

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, KU

SUBJ: SYRIAN AIRLINES OFFICE BURNED

1. LOCAL SYRIAN AIRLINE OFFICE WAS GUTTED BY FIRE JULY 2 WHICH WAS REPORTEDLY SET OFF BY EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. BECAUSE IT WAS FRIDAY, NO EMPLOYEES WERE AT WORK AND THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

2. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT POLICE HAVE APPREHENDED 30 YEAR OLD ARAB WHO WAS SEEN RUNNING OUT OF OFFICE SHORTLY BEFORE EXPLOSION. POLICE HAVE GIVEN NO NAMES, BUT SAY THEY ARE INVESTIGATING.

3. COMMENT: BOMBING OCCURRED ONE DAY AFTER PALESTINIAN POPULAR ORGANIZATIONS AND RESISTANCE GROUPS MET IN UNCLASSIFIED

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KUWAIT AND SENT CABLE (SEPTTEL) TO YASIR ARAFAT URGING

HIM TO GIVE THE ORDER TO "HIS MASSES IN ARAB WORLD"
TO RETALIATE AGAINST THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR
ATROCITIES OF JISR AL-PASHA REFUGEE CAMP. CABLE IDENTIFIED
PHALANGE AND SYRIANS AS BEARING MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY FOR
LEBANESE EVENTS, ALTHOUGH AMERICAN--ZIONIST ALLIANCE IS ALSO
CITED.
TEXT SENT SEPTEL.
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